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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**  
Hirota FUKUSHIMA :  
Serial No. 10/810,709 :  
Filed: March 29, 2004 :  
For: FLYWHEEL ASSEMBLY HAVING :  
A DETACHABLE SUPPORT MEMBER :  
FOR A DAMPER MECHANISM :  
THEREOF (As Amended) :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS  |                                       |   |                  | SMALL ENTITY |               | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |               |
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| REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT                               | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR |   | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE         | ADDIT.<br>FEE | RATE                         | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
| TOTAL 37  | - 50                                  | = | ---              | x 25 =       | \$            | x 50 =                       | \$            |
| INDEP 7   | - 7                                   | = | ---              | x 100 =      | \$            | x 200 =                      | \$            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM |                                       |   |                  | + 180 =      | \$            | + 360 =                      | \$            |
|   |                                       |   |                  | TOTAL        | \$            | TOTAL                        | \$            |

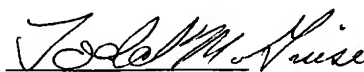
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the June 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1, 2, and 4-38 are pending, with claims 1, 10, 11, 13, 23, 30, and 31 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page twelve (12) of this paper.